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SUBJ: DENIAL OF POLISH VISAS TO AMERICANS: REPRESENTATION OF FIVE
CASES

1. ON APRIL 7, WHILE MEETING AT THE MFA WITH VICE DIRECTOR
LUCJAN LIK (MICKIEWICZ'S REPLACEMENT) AND MINISTERIAL COUNSELOR
ROMAN BROZ OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY OFFICERS
(WOLF AND HRINAK) RAISED THE FOLLOWING CASES OF DENIALS OF
POLISH VISAS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS:

A) ABRAHAM KIELCZ - (SENATOR METZENBAUM)

B) DANIEL B. SAWICKI

C) GEORGE J. RUDZKI (SENATOR CRANSTON)

D) BARBARA GOLDSTEIN (SENATORS JAVITS AND MOYNIHAN)

E) HENRY C. BIELSKI

2. EMBOFFS SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH A SOVEREIGN STATE OBVIOUSLY
HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE VISAS TO PERSONS IT DOES NOT WANT IN
ITS TERRITORY, WE BELIEVE THESE CASES FELL UNDER THE
HELSINKI PROVISIONS UNDER WHICH THE SIGNATORIES COMMITTED
THEMSELVES TO PROCESSING TEMPORARY FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS
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IN A POSITIVE AND HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT. THEY CALLED THE
ATTENTION OF MESSRS. LIK AND BROZ TO THE CONTRRESSIONAL INTEREST
IN CASES 1 (A), (C), AND (D), AND ADDED THAT ALL CASES
EXCEPT THAT OF HENRY BIELSKI HAD BEEN RAISED BY EUR/EE
WITH DR. MIKOLAJEWSKI IN WASHINGTON.

3. MR. LIK PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE THESE CASES AND

TELL US THE RESULTS.
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